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ABBREVIATIONS: I. D., Informal Decorative; S. C., Semi Cactus; C., Cactus; P., Peony; D., Decorative; (Descriptions are in Most Cases the Originators.)

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Our Introductions

Monarch of the East. Dec. to I. D. A Super-Giant, and the grandest all round dahlia we have ever grown. A giant in size (up to **12 in.** with **no disbudding** or feeding—up to 14 with **slight** disbudding), a lovely color, warm gold with tints of apricot and orange buff, slight coppery red on reverse, grand stems 3 ft. or more and stiff as canes, monster clumps which are fine keepers. A wide open bush with many laterals, an **early** and **prolific** bloomer and with **vitality plus**. No insects or even corn borers have ever been able to ruin a single plant. In fact the nearest to a **100% dahlia** I have ever grown. Now at a price within the reach of most everyone. **Certificate** at Storrs on **four Honor Rolls**, House Beautiful Futurity Medal at Boston. In winning vase of Best **three**, also Best **twelve** Blooms at San Francisco. **Special** award for best vase of 1938 introductions at D. S. of Kentucky. "Consistently good in five Central States", Lew Sarett.

House Beautiful Futurity Medal (shown with three others) at Poughkeepsie, etc., etc. **Strong Divs. \$7.50. Plants \$3.50, 3 for \$7.50.**

Cream of Gold. I. D. to H. C. An immense bloom (up to 12 in.) of creamy yellow vigorous widespreading bush, stems 3 ft. and more. **Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.**

Golden Faun. I. D. The dahlia beautiful. Blooms large and uniform of salmon, gold and faun. Cane stem. **Divs. \$4. Plants \$1.25.**

Jumbo Satan. I. D. The most spectacular dahlia grown. Giant blooms (of rich red, with some white petaloids, 14 in. by 8 in., San Francisco); 13 by 9 in. Largest Bloom, Alameda, 12 in. in heat of Georgia; held **above** a 9 ft. bush on stems 3 to 6 ft. **Divs \$5. Plants \$2, 3 for \$5.**

Lord of Autumn, I. D. Still the greatest yellow ever produced. Grown right it is **absolutely** unbeatable in Largest Most Perfect Bloom Class. Our stock has never been **overpropagated**. Order early as we had to refuse orders for more than 100 divisions and several hundred plants last year. **Strong Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1, 4 for \$2 net.**

Rose of Heaven. I. D. Bloom large of a "heavenly" rose shade. Tall, vigorous bush. Recommended at Georgia Experiment Sta. **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

"Supreme Monarch." I. D. Another **huge** red with white reverse and edge. Spreading bush and cane like 3 ft. stems. **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

New Introductions for 1939

Alice May. I. D. Called **White Lord of Autumn.** Grandest to date. Shown only once it defeated **all classes.** 12½x8½ in. Stem stiff as a rod and 10 in. to first leaf. **Plants (limited), \$3.75 net.**

Glamour. I. D. An immense true purple, deeply edged amaranth pink; an entirely new color. Grown 14 in. by 11 in. over a 7 ft. bush. **Plants only \$10.**

Hillside Sunset. I. D. Gold and bronze, each petal edged rose red. Certificate, 3 Medals, 7 blue ribbons. Bloom 12 in. x 8 in. Bush 5 ft. **Plants only \$5.**

Lois Walcher. I. D. Pansy Purple, outer $\frac{1}{3}$ of petals pure white, always. Greatest true color and greatest **winner**, yet produced. Six **Achievement Medals**, two Certificates, 23 Firsts. **Plants only \$3.50.**

Mayor Otis. I. D. Three Medals, Six Firsts and claimed to be the **largest dahlia in the world. Actually grown 17x10 in.** Honey yellow with a touch of copper, twisting petals, strong, straight stem, vigorous bush. **Best keeper of any large dahlia. Plants (limited) \$12.50.**

Model 999 (Satania). H. C. Largest dahlia at Storrs 1938. We measured a bloom 14 in. in diameter and very deep. Seedling of Satan but richer color. Bush medium. **Plants only \$3.50.**

Premier's Winsome. I. D. Certificate and many testimonials. Massive blooms (naturally) 11x6 in. Prolific, strong stems. Great vigor, foliage leathery and resists insect and mildew. **Plants only, \$5.**

Rita Wells. I. D. One of the largest grown, 13x8 in., grenadine pink on buff gold. Bush tall. Achievement Medal. **Plants only, \$5.**

San Francisco. Dec. Achievement and Gold Medal winner; 1938 **sensation** of the Pacific Coast. **Enormous** shrimp pink. A **Giant.** All blooms 12 to 15 in. Bush 6 to 8 ft. **Plants only, \$5 net.**

Outstanding Introductions for 1939

Ange Marcelle. H. C. Blooms average 12 in. or more and deep, old rose, with copper tints reverse pure pink. A French and a sensational dahlia. **Divs. \$2 net. Plants \$1.**

American Purity. S. C. 1938 Achievement Medal. Best S. C. three Shows; 10-14x6-8 in. 6 ft. Grand white. **Divs. \$3.50. Plants \$1.25.**

Bernice Geer. 1938 H. C. Beautiful incurved cactus of old rose tipped gold. **Divs. \$4. Plants \$1.50, 3 for \$4.**

Dahlia Craft. 1938 S. C. Color like Frau O'Bracht but much larger, up to 12 in., 8 in. deep. **Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.**

Directeur Phemcorg. I. D. Claimed to be one of the largest grown, up to 15 in. and very deep. Old gold, shaded **brown.** Tall, vigorous bush, cane like stems, 3 to 4 ft. **Our stock** of this is **vigorous. Divs. \$4. Plants \$1.50.**

Dir. Carl G. Dahl. I. D. One of the **Super Giants.** A bloom **15 in.** across and **11 in. deep**, was displayed at Wilmington, Del., 1938. The **largest bloom ever shown there**, and, likely, anywhere. Color apricot and old rose; grand stem and rugged bush. **Roots (very limited) \$7. Plants, \$2.50.**

Dream Girl. I. D. to S. C., 1938. Two Achievement

Medals, many other prizes. Salmon-rose. 11x6 in. 6 ft. **Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.**

Gala California, Inc. C. 1938. Scarlet orange. Large, grand stems, prolific. H. R., Gold Medal and many prizes. **Plants, \$2.50.**

Geneva Giant. 1938. S.C. Bloom up to 13x6 in. chrome yellow, blending to apricot, reverse suffused red orange. **Divs. \$4. Plants \$1.50.**

Grand Marshal. S.C. 1938. Giant bloom of crimson violet, lighter reverse; ideal stem. Best S.C. at San Francisco. **Plants \$2.50.**

Grand Master. 1938. Dec. Two Certificates, two Achievement Medals in 1937 and great winner 1938. **Deep** bronze, shading to orange. Bloom up to 14x8 in.; stem perfect. **Divs. \$3 net. Plants \$1 net.**

Happiness. Dec. Marvellous color, **strawberry pink** (bright) distinct zone of **lemon yellow** at base. Bush 4 ft. Stem perfect. **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

Hi-Lite. I.D. Big winner, velvety carmine shaded rose red and tipped gold, reverse silver. Bush 5 ft.; good stem; bloom 11x5 in. **Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

Hi-Speed. (1937) I.D. French Plum. 11x8 in. 5 ft. **Divs. \$7.50. Plants \$2.50.**

Jessica Dragonette. S.C. Apricot and mauve. **Plants \$1.**

Jimmie Foxx. I.D. Giant dahlia (13x8 in.) of coppery red tinged henna. Five Medals, including **3 Achievement medals.** Bush and stem extra sturdy. **Divs. \$4. Plants \$1.50.**

Kemps Golden Giant. Dec., and declared by him as the **greatest Dec. Dahlia to date.** Rich golden yellow, buff reverse and with **no forcing** grown 12x6 in. Stiff stems. Plant low grower. **Divs. \$15. Plants \$5.** Distribution so limited in 1938 we list it as new 1939.

Kemp's Great Eastern. I.D. A monster bloom of 14x6 in. or more, on strong bush 4 to 5 ft., with cane stems. Orange gold and reddish bronze. **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

Kilgore's King. I. D. Magnificent bloom of flesh, center gold. Bush 6 ft.; 3 ft. cane stems. Grown to 14 in. Certificate and many Prizes. **Divs. \$2. Plant \$1.**

Mad River Chief. I. D., almost S. C. An enormous, deep, rich red. Grand bush and stem. Rated No. 1 by D. O. Eldredge. **Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1.**

Marvellous. D. Honor Roll. Color **flaming, grenadine orange, lemon** base and tips. 11x4 in. Bush, 5 ft. Stem **long and strong.** **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

Millbee's Soldier's Bonus. I. D. Grown 16½x11 in. **Chestnut** to light **mahogany.** Strong bush and stem. **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

Miss Parkersburg. I.D. 1937. A giant burnt orange of striking color and splendid keeper. Blooms 12x6 in. Bush 6 ft. **Divs. \$3 net. Plants \$1.**

Mrs. William S. Knudson. 1938. I. D. An immense, pure white with a good Show record. Considered by many the best white. Honor Roll, and many prizes. Bloom up to 12x7 in. Bush 7 ft. **Plants \$1.50.**

One Grand. S. C. 1938. Canary yellow, 12 inch blooms. Fine stem and bush. **Plants, \$2.**

Premier's Majestic. I. D. 1937. Five Certificates. New color, salmon, rose and mulberry. 11x5 in. Bush 5 ft. cane stems. **Divis. \$5. Plants \$1.50.**

Rialside King. I. D. Achievement Medal and Best I. D. Boston 1937. Picric yellow to jasper pink. 11x5 inches. **Divs. \$5. Plants \$1.50.**

Robert L. Ripley. I. D. 1938. Rhodamine purple. Bloom 16x12 in. Bush 6 ft. Many prizes. **Divs. \$4.50. Plants \$1.50.**

Red Victor. S. C. A large bloom, scarlet carmine. H. R. **Plants only, \$2.50.**

Rockley Dictator. S. C. A big, crimson, velvety red, standing well out of a robust bush on long, perfect stems. **Spectacular. Plants \$2.50.**

Sleepy Hollow. C. to I. C. 1938. H. R. and **three** Futurity Medals. Giant, chrysanthemum like flowers; pure pink, shading to white center. **Plants only, \$2.**

Straight's White. I. D. 1937. An immense bloom with twisty, curly petals, 12x4 in. Bush rugged, 6 ft. **Divs. \$5 net. Plants \$2.50.**

Tom Blackwood. Dec. 1938. Deep red edged gold, 10x4 in. Bush 5 ft. **Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.**

Virginia Pelicano. I. D. 1938. Achievement Medal, also Best Bloom 1937 and 1938 San Francisco. **Best white.** Bloom 12x6 in. Bush 5 ft. **Divs. \$5. Plants \$2.**

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Amelia Earhart. S. C. Apricot buff, primrose base. 12x6; 6 ft. **Divs. \$1. Plants \$1.**

Curly Locks. I. D. Gold and apricot. **Curly petals.** 12x6 in.; 6 ft. **Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.**

California Idol. I. D. Great yellow. 14x6 in; 5 ft. **Divs. \$1. Plants \$1.**

Clara Carder. Dec. Cyclamen pink. 10-12x5; 4 ft. Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1.

Grandee. I. D. Nopal shading yellow. 15x3 in. 4 ft. H. R. Divs. \$1.

Greater Glory. S. C. Rose pink, shaded cream. Large. 7 ft. Divs. \$4. Plants \$1.25.

Golden Standard. C. Buff, amber gold. 9x5. 6 ft. Divs. \$1.

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Immense. I. D. Yellow, apricot suffusion. 13x5. 5 ft. Divs. \$2.50. Plants \$1.

King Alfred. I. D. Ruby, silver back. Giant, 11x5. Bush 5 ft. Divs. \$2.50. Plants \$1.

Le'Joy. I. D. Bluish, orchid, **tipped white.** Large and deep. 4 ft. Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.

Miss Glory. S. C. Apricot yellow. Cert., score 86. Massive. 5 ft. Divs. \$2.50. Plants \$1.

Milbee's Maarvel. 1938. H. C. to C. Giant lemon yellow. Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.

Margrace. I. D. Scarlet, striped gold. Two Cert. and H. R. 10x6 in. 5 ft. Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1.

Mrs. G. Le Bouttlier. I. D. Mammoth red. 5 ft. Divs. \$1.

M. Masterpiece. I. D. Giant red, grown to 17½ in. 5 ft. Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1.

Oakleigh Monarch. Dec. Giant, Cerise Red. 10-14 in. x 6. Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1.

Pride of America. S. C. Primrose, pink reverse. 11x10 in. 6 ft. Divs. \$1.50. Plants \$1.

Superba. I. D. Rose pink and scarlet. Large, **tree like bush;** extra stem. Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.

Son of Satan. I. C. Four H. R. Extra large flame red. Divs. \$2.50. Plants \$1.

Sheldon's Louise. I. D. First, Spec. Gold Medal, Boston. 14x7. 8 to 9 ft. Divisions \$3. Plants \$1.

Shekinah. S. C. Three Firsts. Lovely shell pink. 10x5 in. 5 ft. Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.

The Gateway. Dec. Certificate, H. R. Light orange yellow, suffused rose. 10x4. 7 ft. Divs. \$4. Plants \$1.50.

Volcano. F. D. Orange flame. Score 89. 9-12x6-8 in. Divs. \$3.50. Plants \$1.25.

Watchung Giant. I. D. Two H. R. Deep amber, suffused carmine. 12x6 in. 5 ft. Divs. \$3. Plants \$1.

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